

Exhibit 35



THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 8, 2025

The Honorable  
Kristi Noem  
Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of State, I have assessed that permitting nationals of Honduras to remain temporarily in the United States under 8 U.S.C. 1254a is contrary to the national interest of the United States and in any case is no longer appropriate because Honduras no longer continues to meet the conditions for designation under 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1)(B). Accordingly, I recommend that you terminate the designation of Honduras pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A)–(B).

On January 22, 2025, I determined that “to advance our national interest,” the foreign policy of the United States is that “we must curb mass migration and secure our borders. The State Department will no longer undertake any activities that facilitate or encourage mass migration.” Then, on February 21, I further declared, “Securing America’s borders and protecting its citizens from external threats is the first priority foreign affairs function of the United States.” The designation of Honduras is “contrary to the national interest of the United States” under 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1)(C) because it facilitates and encourages mass migration by causing more than 76,000 Honduran beneficiaries to remain in the United States.

Also, under Executive Order 14150, “the foreign policy of the United States shall champion core American interests and always put America and American citizens first.” Designating Honduras under 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1) does not champion core American interests or put America and American citizens first. Honduras has recovered sufficiently from the temporary

disruption in living conditions that resulted from the environmental disaster caused by Hurricane Mitch in 1999 such that Honduras can adequately handle the return of its nationals. Therefore, the conditions under 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1)(B) no longer even apply.

For these reasons, in consultation with you under 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A), I am recommending that you terminate this designation under 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(B).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Rubio', is positioned above the printed name.

Marco Rubio